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to forbid all communications. It is to be expected that with the precautionary measures that are being taken the disease will be stamped out before it assumes an epidemic form. One death from an infectious fever, probably enteric fever, has also occurred in this city, as will be seen by the mortuary statistics. I have been assured that due sanitary measures have been taken, as heretofore with all contagious and infectious diseases to prevent further issues.

*Mortuary statistics for the last ten days of January, 1904.*

Causes of death.	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Tuberculosis .....	7	27
Septicæmia .....	1	20
Infectious fever .....	1	65
Athrepsia .....	2	105
Lesion of heart, organic .....	1	79
Congestion, cerebral .....	1	64
Enteritis .....	1	106
Bronchitis, capillary .....	1	90
Debility, congenital .....	1	157
Enteritis (under 2 years of age) .....	1	105
Broncho-pneumonia .....	1	92
Total .....	18	.....

Estimated population, 48,000; annual rate of mortality per thousand, 13.68. No quarantinable disease has been reported.

*Report from Santiago—Disinfecting barge San Rafael made ready for service.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, February 2, as follows:

During the week ended January 30, 1904, bills of health were issued to three vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

The port quarantine service is better prepared for its duties now than it has been for some time, as the disinfecting barge *San Rafael* has been anchored in the bay, being in good working order, and it has received a new boiler for the steam launch which will be ready for use in a few days.

*Mortality report for the week ended January 30, 1904.*

Causes of death.	Number.	Bertillon number.
Tubercle of lungs .....	5	27
Syphilis (hereditary) .....	1	36
Sarcoma .....	1	45
Epithelioma .....	1	45
Tetanus, infantile .....	1	72
Arterio-sclerosis .....	1	81
Pleuro-pneumonia .....	1	93
Fibrinous pneumonia .....	1	93
Intestinal obstruction .....	1	108
Total .....	13	.....

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 14.85 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.